

INCEPTION

i am not saying
we have not had our moments
i am saying
we need more of them
each different from the first
nothing neat or concise
nothing planned to capture
our primitive moods
just a happening of sorts
disassociated from
itineraries
just the urgency
of you and i
needing what the other is
and giving it

DEADLY CURE

why do you deny yourself
being alive?

the steady drone of bees
spills out of your eyes

you are a worker
educated to caution
conservative as a bow tie

who has told you
this is the way of the world?
who has drawn the map?

nightly i dream of magic
and its invasion

only to find the world
has discovered another vaccine

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